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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9921

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: BOTSWANA AND EAST GERMANY ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

1. BOTSWANA OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MAY 13 ANNOUNCED
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH EAST GERMANY.
TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA, IN
CONFORMITY WITH THE INTERESTS AND WISHES OF THE TWO PEOPLES,
HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT
AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL AS FROM MAY 1977.

THE GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED TO DEVELOP FRIENDLY
RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES
ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR
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SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, MUTUAL NON-
AGGRESSION, NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT, AND PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE.
END QUOTE.

2. THIS DEVELOPMENT COMES JUST AFTER VISIT OF YUGOSLAV
DELEGATION WHICH SIGNED TRADE AGREEMENT WITH GOB

(SEPTTEL). BOTSWANA NOW HAS RESIDENT SOVIET AND PRC MISSIONS AND NON-RESIDENT RELATIONS WITH ROMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND NORTH KOREA.

3. COMMENT: WEST GERMAN CHARGE', MESSERSCHMIDT, TOLD US THAT ANNOUNCEMENT CAME WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION, THAT HIS EMBASSY WAS "TAKEN BY SURPRISE". BRITISH CHARGE, RAFTERY, SEEMED TAKEN ABACK THAT GOB DID NOT "CONSULT" WITH UK HIGH COMMISSION BEFORE RECOGNITION STEP. FRG EMBASSY OPENED IN GABORONE SEPTEMBER 1975
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